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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-838-Q/600.038)

In the Application of:	)	
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 25, 2006**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Mailed October 25, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.